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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

**'Clean' version of the amended claims:**

- B1
1. ('Clean' Version) A method of modifying a signal comprising:
- Providing a first signal which includes an unwanted signal;
- Providing an alternate signal which includes a lower proportion of said unwanted signal;
- signal;
- sub C1
- Supplying said first and alternate signals to first and second signal processors, respectively;
- Adjusting a level for a selected frequency band of said first signal and said alternate signal with said respective first and second processors, where said selected frequency band is less than a full frequency spectrum of said first and alternate signals, such that an increase of level in one of said first and alternate signals results in a decrease in level in the other of said first and alternate signals; and
- Combining said first and alternate signals after said adjusting step.

- B2
8. ('Clean' Version) A method of processing signals comprising:
- Providing a first signal from a first position relative to an instrument which includes an unwanted signal;
- sub C3
- Providing an alternate signal from a second position relative to said instrument which includes a lower proportion of said unwanted signal;
- Supplying said first and alternate signals to first and second signal processors, respectively;
- Adjusting a level for a selected frequency band of said first signal and said alternate

sub C3  
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signal with said respective first and second processors, where said selected frequency band is less than a full frequency spectrum of said first and alternate signals, such that an increase of level in one of said first and alternate signals results in a decrease in level in the other of said first and alternate signals; and

Combining said first and alternate signals after said adjusting step.

B3  
sub C6  
19. ('Clean' Version) An apparatus for modifying a signal comprising:  
a first signal source generating a first signal including an unwanted signal;  
an alternate signal source providing an alternate signal including a lower proportion of said unwanted signal; and

first and second signal processors adapted to receive said first and alternate signals, respectively, and adapted to adjust a level for a selected frequency band of said first signal and said alternate signal with said respective first and second processors, where said selected frequency band is less than a full frequency spectrum of said first and alternate signals, such that an increase of level in one of said first and alternate signals results in a decrease in level in the other of said first and alternate signals.

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sub C8  
24. ('Clean' Version) An apparatus for processing signals comprising:  
a first signal source adapted to provide a first signal from a first position relative to an instrument which includes an unwanted signal;  
an alternate signal source adapted to provide an alternate signal from a second position relative to said instrument which includes a lower proportion of said unwanted signal; and

first and second signal processors adapted to receive said first and alternate signals, respectively, and adapted to adjust a level for a selected frequency band of said first signal and said alternate signal with said respective first and second processors, where said selected frequency band is less than a full frequency spectrum of said first and alternate signals, such that an increase of level in one of said first and alternate signals results in a decrease in level in the other of said first and alternate signals.